



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki WATANABE et al.

Application Number: 10/515,980

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For: TORSIONAL DAMPER PULLEY

Attorney Docket Number: 101136-00120

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: James PILKINGTON

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

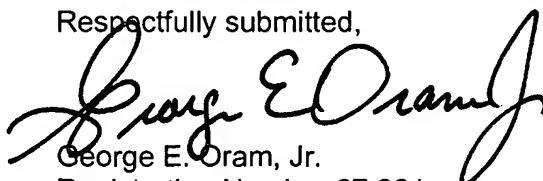
This paper is submitted in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated April 13, 2006. The period for response is extended two months, from May 13, 2006, to July 13, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

The Applicants hereby elect Species 3 directed to Figure 3. Claims 1, 3, 6 – 8, and 13 are generic and Claim 10 reads directly on Figure 3. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Species 3, drawn to Figure 3, Claims 1, 3, 6 – 8, 10, and 13 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 101136-00120.

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